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PORT HOPE, ONT., October 3 1919

Sir Robert Falconer,
Toronto.

Dear Sir - The Annual Commencement Exercises of The Port Hope High School are due sometime this fall, and in casting about for a Speaker for the occasion, I felt that you would be the most suitable in case you could find it convenient to be present. Last year Hon. Dr. Coad was present for this occasion. Mr. E. E. Priddy was then Principal. I received this appointment in September of this year and in planning for our Commencement my mind naturally turned to you as Head of the University of which I am a Graduate. Any date in November or the first week in December would be suitable provided it fell on a school day except Friday. I sincerely hope you can honour us with your presence on this occasion. If you can come, kindly let me know date and Subject.

Yours respectfully
E. E. Evans
Principal
P.H. H.S.

October 4th, 1919

G. H. Evans, Esq.,
Principal, Collegiate Institute,
Port Hope, Ont.

Dear Principal Evans:

I should like to be able to go to Port Hope for you, but I have such a number of engagements during October and November that it is out of the question. Possibly I might manage to go in the first week of December, but I would ask you not to make this a definite engagement. How would Thursday, 4th December do?

Yours sincerely,

President.

PORT HOPE, ONT., October 4 1911.

Sir Robert Falconer,
Toronto.

Dear Sir, -
Your letter of recent date to hand in
which you suggest December 4 as a possible
date when you could be with us. That date, if
it continues to be convenient to you, will suit us.
I realize that your engagements are many and
appreciate doubly the fact that you will likely
be able to find time to come to Port Hope. I can
communicate with you later in the fall as to
definite arrangements.

Yours truly,
L. E. Evans.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

P. O. BOX 217

G. E. EVANS, M.A., PRINCIPAL

PORT HOPE, ONT., November 28, 1919

Air Robert Falconer,
Toronto.

Dear Sir Robert,

The members of the High School Board and of the Committee on Night Technical and Industrial Classes have asked me if I could arrange some time when they and a few other men of the town could meet you in our home. Mrs. Evans and I would be glad to have them call between the hour of 4.30 and 6, provided this is agreeable to you. I should like very much to have you meet these men, particularly as we are just beginning a program of expansion for the High School in the form of Night Classes for the working men and women of the town. I as Principal of the Day and Night Classes, want to make our School a going concern, if I may use that expression, and I feel sure that the presence of so great an Educational authority as yourself will do much to encourage these men. I explain this to you so that you may know something of the situation prior to your visit.

At the direction of the Board I am enclosing your railway fare in return from Toronto to Port Hope. I shall meet you at the G. & R. Station here.

Yours respectfully
G. E. Evans.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

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G. E. EVANS, M.A., PRINCIPAL

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PORT HOPE, ONT., November 11, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,
Toronto.

Dear Sir Robert Falconer, -

Your letter of the 10th in which you state that you will be able to be with us for December 4. We appreciate this all the more knowing that your time is very fully taken up.

You suggest a train leaving Toronto at 1.50 in the afternoon. This will get you here in ample time for the Commencement Exercises which are to be held in the evening at 8 P. M.

Mrs. Evans and myself will be glad to have you stay with us during your stay in Port Hope.

It goes without saying, of course, that your expenses in travelling will be met by the N. S. Board.

Thanking you for consenting to give the address of the evening, I am,
Yours sincerely,
G. E. Evans.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

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G. E. EVANS, M.A., PRINCIPAL

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PORT HOPE, ONT., November 5, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,
Toronto.

Dear Sir,

In a former letter you suggested that there was a possibility you might be able to be present at our H. S. Commencement to give the address of the evening. The date you suggested was December 4. I may say that my Board, the H. S. Staff, Students and citizens of the town would be most delighted to hear you. All are most enthusiastic about the possibility of your coming.

I know you are very busy, but I hope arrangements can be made permitting your presence. I am trying to persuade the town that they need new equipment in the shape of a new Gymnasium and Auditorium for the school, and also that Night Technical and Industrial Education should be introduced. It seems hard to interest the town in Educational matters, and personally I feel that the fact of your coming and giving an address will mean very much towards interesting the people in the improvement of our School here.

Hoping that you can let me know shortly if you can come so that arrangements may be made in plenty of time,
I am,
Yours respectfully,
G. E. Evans.

November 3rd, 1919

Principal C. E. Evans,

Fort Hope, Ont.

Dear Principal Evans:

Though I am very busy and shall be so until the end of the year I feel that I should go to Fort Hope for you on Thursday, December 4th. I presume that if I leave here on the train at 1:50 I shall be in time for the gathering. That will give me the morning in my office.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.